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Title:	PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VERTICAL ROPE		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is being submitted after final and in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: